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FIRST DAY SALE CEREMONIES OF THE NEW 1c ENVELOPE involved the above gentlemen on November 16. The picture was taken outside the temporary post office established at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory where the four day ASDA National Postage Stamp Exhibition was held from November 16 to 19 in New York City. At the left is Postmaster Albert Goldman of New York City; next is Assistant Postmaster Osborne A. Pearson; center is Herbert F. Reuben ASDA prexy; second from the right is Peter G. Keller, ASDA Executive Secretary and general chairman of the event; and lastly, Robert E. Fellers, Assistant Postmaster General. The 2c envelope had a first day on November 17 and the 3c on the 18th.

United Nations General Assembly Passes Postal Administration Plan Unanimously; Stamps To Be Issued

According to a news story in the New York Times the United Nations General Assembly has unanimously approved a plan to establish a United Nations Postal Administration. Secretary General Trygve Lie has been authorized to sign an agreement with the United States that would put the plan into operation.

It is expected that "United Nations" stamps will provide a source of revenue to the organization as well of being a means of disseminating propaganda. Stamp collectors are expected to be the "source of revenue" with their purchases of the new stamps when issued.

Simultaneously, it was announced that Bertil A. Renborg of Sweden had been appointed to head the new administration. Mr. Renborg is at present chief of the Communications and Records Division of the secretariat, and recently returned from Korea, where he had been principal secretary to the United Nations Commission on Korea.

Under the postal agreement, the United States Post Office Department will operate the United Nations post office at headquarters. The United Nations Postal Administration will supply the stamps and reimburse the United States for its postal services.

In addition, a separate agency will be set up by the world organization for the sale of its stamps to philatelists. The revenue from such sales, estimated conservatively at \$300,000 for the first year alone. Operating cost of the administration during the first year is placed at \$83,000, including \$5,000 for the expense of a world-wide stamp design contest.

The Assembly authorized the Secretary General to appoint a committee to approve stamp designs. A postal address for the United Nations headquarters district, bounded by 42nd and 48th Streets between Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive and First Avenue, to be known as "United Nations, N. Y." also is provided.

The new administration will be set up as from Jan. 1, 1951, but it is not expected that full operation will be possible until next July. The postage stamps will be valid for postage purposes only on mail posted at headquarters in Manhattan.

The idea of a separate United Nations postal agency first was suggested in 1947 by Benjamin A. Cohen, Assistant Secretary General for Public Information.

United Nations sources point out that the plan will not infringe on any national postal system since the United Nations will observe the conventions of the Universal Postal Union regarding arrangements between countries on the carrying of international mail. The United States will act

as sponsoring government in the union although the United Nations postal agency would have no direct voice in its affairs.

There has been no precedent for the issuance of stamps by an international organization.

As soon as further details about the stamps and possible first day service is made known collectors will be informed through this paper.

Libya Becomes Independent Nation

The former prewar Italian Colony of Libya became on November 25 an independent state so sponsored by the United Nations.

Libyan unity was proclaimed on that day in a constituent assembly which brought together delegates from the provinces of Tripolitania, Cyrenaica and Fezzan. It was held in Tripoli which will henceforth be considered the capital of the country.

Emir Sayed Idris el Senussi former ruler of Cyrenaica was proclaimed as monarch and was so greeted by the 20 delegates to the assembly from each province. Important officials from the Western Nations and the Middle Eastern nations were represented at the ceremonies.

Prior to the second world war, Libya was an Italian Colony and had stamps of its own from 1912 to its fall to the British Forces during World War II.

Stamps of the independent nation of Libya will again make this country an active one for collectors to pursue.

Expert Committee Will Meet In January

Persons with stamps or other philatelic material to be expertized by the Expert Committee of the Philatelic Foundation must have it in the Committee's hands by December 27. It will then be taken in its turn at the meeting of January 8.

Address of the Philatelic Foundation is 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Stamp Collecting Harbors Other Than Normal People In Its Ranks; Is Refuge For Split Personalities

By Edwin A. Christ
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It can hardly be doubted that some stamp collectors are in the peculiar position of being ridden by their hobby. Furthermore, it can hardly be doubted that some of these hobby-dominated people are actually suffering from a variety of mental quirks ranging from "obsessions" and "compulsions" to collect to paranoid delusions and manifestations of extreme isolation of personality. For some people, in short, stamp collecting is not a "normal," healthful, innocent pastime. For some people the urge to collect stamps is no different than the urge to drink to excess or to become addicted to opiates.

Some years ago, an Associated Press report carried the story of a stamp collector, a married man, who absconded with the family savings to attend a stamp convention in a distant city. In order to "cover" his action and to explain his surprising absence he faked a kidnap situation and sent his wife a ransom note stating that he was being held a pris-

oner! Police tracked him down in the convention city, where he was having a delightful orgy buying stamps with the family savings. He confessed that something had "taken hold" of him (Continued on page 12)

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23rd Auction Features Germany And Colonies

Since 1924, John Boyjan whose 23rd auction appeared on page 3 of the November 27 edition of this paper has been a professional philatelist. Just recently he has resumed his own stamp business after an association with several prominent firms.

Mr. Boyjan was at one time a cataloger and appraiser for H. R. Harmer, Inc. New York City auction house. And before his entry into the Army he was an appraiser of stamps for the U. S. Censorship Office.

He has also been an active author having contributed numerous articles to the philatelic press. For several years he wrote the new issue news for one of the philatelic magazines.

His auction featured United States material as well as a fine showing of Germany former Colonies and Offices. He has his office at 37 Wall St., New York 5, N. Y.

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Volume II Scott's 1951 Catalog Released; Has 546 Number Changes Thousands Of Price Revisions

During a rough, first glance through the 1951 Volume of the Scott postage Stamp Catalog it appears that the editor and publisher, Gordon Harmer has done a lot of "house cleaning" and rearranging in this edition of the "stamp collector's Bible." Indications are that Mr. Harmer has followed many of the suggested revisions proposed by specialists and specialist groups in the stamps of various nations. Some of the Scott listings have long been a sore point with those collectors who claim they have evidence to the contrary, and it is hoped that a number of such disagreements will be resolved with the release of the 1951 catalog.

One reason that the collector of Europe, Africa and Asia stamps will need a new 1951 Volume II Scott Catalogue is that 546 stamp numbers have been changed. Another reason is that thousands of prices have been raised or lowered. A third reason is that a years accumulation of new issues has been added to the book.

Perhaps the best way to sample the new Volume II, which has just been published by Scott Publications is to glance at some of the listing revisions.

Bulgaria. The 1945 Slav Congress set has shrunk from five to three major numbers (Nos. 464-466). The two lower values which were issued both perf. and imperf., have been merged in two numbers, with "Perf 1 1/2, Imperf." appearing over the set.

China (Formosa). Four duplicate listings have been deleted (old Nos. 57, 59, 60, 61). These are the same as Nos. 25-28.

Danzig. Three 1920 surcharged sets have been reduced from major to minor numbers (old Nos. 30B-30T becoming 26a-30a, 25b-30b and 25c-30c). This is a matter of burelage and position.

Finland. The 2p gray essay of 1895-96 (No. 59) has been deleted and is now covered in a footnote.

France. The long-standing C6 confusion over worn plates and shades has been resolved in a simplified listing which drops two of the minor numbers. The major C6 is now the 150fr. dark blue; the "a" is the ultramarine, and the "b" is the perf. initial stamp sold at the Exhibition.

Japan. The engraved 5-sen green of 1876, which has been misplaced far too long in the middle of the 1876-92 typographed series, has been removed to its proper place as the last of the early engraved stamps. It was intended to be No. 54A, but the printer garbled this to "45A". The more recent issues (old Nos. 415-486) have been regrouped to bring together the definite issues in sets. This entailed 60 number changes.

Kiauchau. The "Tsingtau Issue" of 1900, which has been catalogued for many years as Nos. 7-15 under German Offices Abroad, Offices in China, have been moved to Kiauchau.

Portugal. The semipostal section has disappeared. The miniature and souvenir sheets formerly listed as Nos. B1-B13 have all been reduced to minor numbers and relisted with the sets to which they belong. The policy has also been followed for Portuguese India Nos. B1-B2 and St. Thomas & Prince Islands No. B-1.

Russia. The 1870 error, 3-kopek with V background of the 5k, has been reduced from No. 21 to a minor variety of No. 20, the normal 3k. The rare 7k of 1879 watermarked with hexagons instead of wavy lines, (No. 30c) becomes a minor variety (No. 27d) of the normal 7k. The Kremlin miniature sheet of 1948 (No. 1200) goes back with its set as No. 1145a. The imperf. airmails, old Nos. C14-C15, become minors of the perforate stamps, assuming Nos. C12b and C13b. Sheet No. C76 drops to a minor number, C75a.

Württemberg. Four unwatermarked officials (Nos. 041, 0148, 0163 and 0165) have been relisted as minor varieties of the correctly watermarked stamps, becoming Nos. 040a, 0146a, 0151a and 0164a.

King Frederik VIII was shown on a Danish stamp issue of 1907.

New Stamps From Israel In December

In the month of December Israel will issue two new stamps. One will be the final denomination of the first definitive coin series, the 500 pr. Negev stamp. The second will be the Tel-Aviv Stamp.

The 500 pr. definitive coin stamp will be issued on the occasion of the opening of the Elat Post Office, which is in the southernmost point of the Negev.



The opening of this new city in modern Israel has a special significance to the State of Israel, for this point represents both the boundary line which was defended in the last war and the accomplishment of turning a desert into flourishing farms and cities which will be capable of absorbing the vast number of Jews returning to Israel. In recent months the pipe lines bringing water to the Negev, an airport, and a road leading to the other communities have been completed. With the installation of the telephone and postal service, the city has set its foundation for its future growth.

The stamp will be bi-colored, dark brown and yellow, and will bear the reproduction of R. Reuven's picture, "The Negev". The sheet will consist of fifty stamps and will cost 500 pr. ea. or \$70.00 per sheet. An official first day cover bearing this stamp will be available for 520 pr each or \$1.46 each.



The Tel Aviv Stamp is being issued on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the establishment of this first all Jewish city. A special monument, designed by the sculptor, A. Priber of Tel Aviv, will be unveiled on this occasion and the stamp will feature part of this monument.

The stamp will be dark brown and will cost 40 pr. each or \$5.60 per sheet. The post office sheet will consist of fifty stamps. An official first day cover will also be available and will cost 60pr. each or \$1.7 each.

Requests for the stamps and covers can be directed to the Philatelic Services, Post Office Department, State of Israel, 29 W. 57th St., New York 19, N. Y.

Israel Specialist To Speak At Canajoharie

The Montgomery Stamp Club a philatelic organization situated in central New York state with a membership from ten or more towns situated between Utica and Amsterdam, will hold its Christmas party on December 11 at 8 p. m. in the High School building at Canajoharie, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Lachmayer of Johnstown, N. Y., a specialist in Israeli stamps dating from 1903 with historical illustrations and will lecture on the subject.
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Scott	Block	Unused	Used	Scott	Block	Unused	Used
230	1c Blue	2.15	.44 .03	617	1c Green	1.50	.84 .19 .18
231	2c Violet	1.95	.27 .02	618	2c Carm.	2.40	1.25 .29 .25
232	3c Green	1.40	.55 .72	619	3c Blue	10.00	5.50 1.25 1.08
233	4c Ultramarine	7.50	1.70 .20	1925-28. NORSE-AMERICAN (Black Centre)			
234	5c Chocolate	8.00	1.90 .23	620	3c Car.	7.00	1.25 .32 .30
235	6c Purple	8.25	1.75 .38	621	5c Blue	30.00	8.80 2.20 1.86
236	8c Magenta	5.95	1.00 .28	1926. COMMEMORATIVES.			
237	10c Black Brn.	20.00	2.75 .28	622	2c Sesqui	2.65	1.10 .18 .08
238	15c Dk. Green	27.50	4.95 2.90	623	5c Ericsson	8.75	3.20 .60 .38
239	30c Or. Brn.	40.00	6.00 4.40	624	2c Wh. Pl.	2.15	.96 .16 .11
240	50c Slate Blue	62.00	9.25 6.50	625	Ex. Sheet (25)		15.75
241	\$1 Salmon	26.75	22.75	1927-28. COMMEMS.			
242	\$2 Brown Red	29.50	19.75	643	2c Verm.	1.25	.50 .12 .11
243	\$3 Yellow Green	41.00	40.00	644	2c Burg.	2.10	1.25 .26 .24
244	\$4 Crimson	47.50	46.75	645	2c Vall. F.	.90	.36 .10 .08
245	\$5 Black	57.50	53.00	646	3c Molly P.	2.40	.38 .10 .10
1898. OMAHA ISSUE				647	2c Ha.	2.75	.82 .23 .21
286	1c Green	3.25	.85 .17	648	3c Ha.	9.00	4.00 .90 .86
287	2c Copper Red	2.40	.33 .05	649	2c Aero	.85	.55 .10 .08
288	4c Orange	15.50	3.00 .99	650	5c Aero	3.75	1.90 .42 .36
289	8c Dull Blue	18.50	2.15 .98	651	2c Clark	.85	.42 .10 .10
290	10c Violet Brn.	35.00	4.25 1.70	652	2c Edl. Pl.	1.00	.36 .09 .08
291	10c Gray Violet	32.50	4.85 .07	653	2c Ed. Pl.	1.50	.34 .08 .07
292	50c Sage Grn.	16.50	4.95 .67	654	3c Sull.	1.15	.25 .08 .07
293	\$1 Black	36.00	28.75	SPECIAL ISSUE SURCH. KANS.			
294	\$2 Or. Brn.	47.50	37.00	655	1c Green	.40	.29 .08 .07
1901. PAN AM. (Center Black)				656	1 1/2c Brn.	.85	.56 .14 .13
296	1c Green	1.50	.30 .13	657	2c Carm.	2.10	1.25 .29 .24
297	2c Carmine	1.90	.32 .04	658	3c Violet	6.75	5.50 1.35 1.10
298	4c Chocolate	12.00	2.15 .60	659	4c Brown	5.50	3.10 .77 .48
299	5c Ultramarine	12.00	2.15 1.10	660	5c Blue	2.65	1.70 .42 .38
300	8c Brn. Violet	14.75	2.80 1.30	661	8c Orange	11.50	9.00 3.15 1.95
301	10c Tel. Brn.	24.00	4.00 1.26	662	7c Black	4.75	3.40 .84 .78
1904. LOUISIANA PURCHASE				663	8c Olive	26.50	21.00 9.00 3.98
323	1c Green	5.90	1.08 .23	664	8c Rose	4.00	2.25 .55 .50
324	2c Carmine	12.00	2.65 1.18	665	10c Org.	8.00	5.25 1.30 .48
325	3c Violet	12.00	2.65 1.18	Surcharged "NEBR."			
326	5c Blue	20.00	3.85 1.18	666	1c Green	.85	.28 .07 .06
327	10c Brown	47.50	8.00 2.36	667	1 1/2c Brown	.75	.18 .04 .04
1907. JAMESTOWN				668	2c Carm.	.30	.36 .09 .08
328	1c Green	1.50	.32 .16	669	3c Violet	3.50	1.80 .48 .38
329	2c Carmine	1.60	.32 .12	670	4c Brown	2.75	3.00 .75 .52
330	4c Blue	12.00	2.70 1.18	671	5c Blue	8.00	3.20 .80 .78
1908. CONCORD (CARMINE)				672	8c Orange	12.00	7.80 1.85 1.15
367	2c Lincoln	1.00	.21 .10	673	7c Black	6.50	4.00 1.15 1.13
368	2c Blush	32.00	7.65 5.70	674	8c Olive	9.50	7.00 1.70 1.58
369	2c Ala-Yuk	2.00	.46 .08	675	9c Rose	15.00	9.50 2.25 2.11
370	2c Red	1.25	.23 .18	676	10c Org.	33.50	30.00 4.95 1.18
371	2c Hud-Pul	1.25	.23 .18	1929-31. Commemoratives			
1911. REGISTRATION (EAGLE)				680	3c Wayne	1.00	.48 .12 .12
372	1c Ultramarine	9.50	1.30 .20	681	2c Canal	1.25	.24 .07 .06
1912-13. PANAMA PACIFIC P. I.				682	2c Mass.	1.85	.22 .07 .06
397	1c Carm.	3.25	.88 .07	683	2c Ch'f	2.75	.45 .13 .13
398	2c Carm.	4.00	.98 .05	684	2c Bradd	1.70	.30 .08 .08
399	3c Carm.	1.05	.26 .04	685	2c Steub.	1.90	.34 .08 .08
400	4c Carm.	2.75	.60 .09	686	2c Pulaski	.85	.19 .06 .04
401	5c Carm.	2.10	.39 .07	687	2c Red X (4)	.38	.18 .05 .03
402	10c Carm.	5.00	1.05 .40	688	2c York'n(4)	.34	.23 .08 .06
403	15c Carm.	11.00	2.40 .89	1932. WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL			
404	20c Carm.	12.50	1.90 .89	704	1 1/2c Brown	.18	.06 .03 .03
405	25c Carm.	8.00	1.70 .27	705	1c Green	.19	.11 .04 .04
406	50c Carm.	37.00	6.00 2.75	706	1 1/2c Brn.	.90	.25 .07 .07
407	75c Carm.	7.50	1.80 1.38	707	2c Carm.	.18	.12 .04 .04
408	100c Carm.	68.00	13.50 1.26	708	3c Purple	.65	.29 .08 .08
1912-13. PANAMA PACIFIC P. I. (cont.)				709	4c Brown	.40	.22 .07 .07
397	1c Green	1.50	.33 .07	710	5c Blue	.85	.65 .17 .08
398	2c Carmine	1.55	.31 .03	711	6c Orange	2.75	1.00 .25 .08
399	3c Blue	15.00	3.25 .70	712	7c Black	.65	.36 .10 .04
400a	10c Orange	27.00	5.50 .64	713	8c Olive	1.80	.80 .20 .08
400b	10c Yellow	26.75	6.35 .70	714	9c Red	1.35	.96 .24 .04
	10c Hrg. Same but Perf. 10			715	10c Yellow	5.50	3.00 .93 .03
401	1c Green	1.50	.33 .07	1932-34. Commemoratives.			
402	2c Carmine	1.60	.35 .09	716	2c Placid	1.20	.17 .05 .04
402a	2c Red	17.50	4.00 .12	717	2c Arbor	.46	.14 .04 .03
403	5c Blue	35.00	7.50 .90	718	3c Olyn.	.85	.38 .09 .03
404	10c Orange	155.00	35.00 3.75	719	3c Oliv.	1.46	.46 .16 .08
1919. VICTORY ISSUE.				724	3c Penn.	.88	.23 .09 .03
Plate Unused				725	3c Webster	1.60	.36 .10 .04
Scott	Block	Unused	Used	726	3c Ogletthp.	1.15	.23 .06 .03
537	3c Violet	9.00	2.10 .48	727	3c Newb'g.	.44	.19 .06 .03
537a	2c Red Violet	30.00	7.50 3.80	728	1c Chicago	1.10	.10 .04 .02
1920. PILGRIM ISSUE				729	1c Chicago	.30	.23 .05 .02
548	1c Green	1.75	.60 .13	732	1c R. A.	.25	.19 .05 .02
549	2c Car.	1.75	1.25 .38	733	3c Byrd	.95	.60 .18 .12
550	3c Car.	19.50	1.60 1.75 1.30	734	5c Kos'ko	2.65	.66 .17 .06
1923. HARDEN MEMORIAL ISSUE.				736	3c Mayrl.	.98	.24 .07 .06
610	2c Btk., Flat.	1.85	.37 .07	737	3c M.D. rot.	18	.06 .02 .02
612	2c P. 10 Rot.	13.50	4.80 1.20 .06	738	3c M.D. flat	.70	.23 .07 .04
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**Phony Israel Coins
In Circulation**

It has come to the attention of the Numismatic Service of the Government of Israel that an imitation 100 pruta coin of Israel

currency is being circulated in the United States.

The official design of the 100 pruta coin shows on the obverse the name "ISRAEL" in Hebrew and Arabic, above and below one of the symbols taken from the ancient Jewish coins. On the reverse, within a wreath of leaves, the value in prutot is given, together with the date of the Hebrew year "Tashat"—"5709"—1948/49.

The imitation coin made of aluminum, copper colored, is designed similarly to the official one, except that it carries the inscription "Chanukah Gelt—R. S.

K. S.", and the symbol, a palm tree, is reversed.

The Numismatic Service of the Government of Israel wishes to inform the general public that these imitation coins have no value whatsoever, either as a monetary unit or as a collector's item.

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50 diff.	.35	100 Diff. 1.35
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10,000	85.00	44.50
5,000	26.00	12.50

COLLECTIONS BY COUNTRIES

ALL DIFF.	Market Price	OURS
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200 ALGERIA	5.00	2.75
100 ANGOLA	3.00	1.95
800 ARGENTINE	40.00	25.95
500 ARGENTINE	15.00	9.75
500 ARGENTINE	10.00	6.45
400 ARGENTINE	8.00	5.50
100 AUSTRALIA	2.50	1.50
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500 CZECHOSLOVAKIA	6.00	3.50
500 CZECHOSLOVAKIA	3.00	1.45

ALL DIFF.	Market Price	OURS
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250 DENMARK	1.75	.75
150 DENMARK	1.75	.75
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100 DUTCH INDIES	6.00	4.50
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200 ECUADOR	6.00	2.95
100 ECUADOR	1.25	.75
300 EGYPT	22.50	12.50
200 EGYPT	12.50	6.00
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100 FRENCH COLS.	10.00	4.95
1000 GERMANY (GREATER)	12.00	6.00
500 GERMANY (PROPER)	5.00	2.75
100 GERMANY (PROPER)	2.50	1.50
50 GERMAN COLS.	7.00	4.50
500 GREECE	12.50	7.75
300 GREECE	4.00	2.75
200 GREECE	2.50	.95
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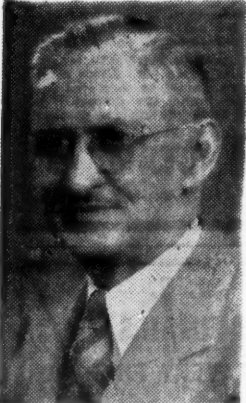
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Christmas Is Coming Soon

Yes, Christmas will be here before you know it if you do not start thinking of it right now. As I write this copy it is not yet Thanksgiving but since I am to be away from our office until November 25th I am obliged



GEORGE W. LINN

Some gifts fit so poorly into scheme of life for some people that they are at a loss to understand just why it was given them. These things come from lack of thought on the part of the giver. It is not the value of a gift that counts but the thought that the giver puts into selection of the gift and often some item that is not costly makes a much finer and a more appreciated gift than would something that may have cost the giver several times as much.

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Now while you are in the mood and while we think of it, why not look through this issue of the News and see if you can find a lot of other nice buys for Christmas. That youngster you know who is collecting stamps would appreciate nothing more than to receive a nice packet or some lovely set of stamps for Christmas. Shopping by mail is such an easy way and you will find this paper filled with nice offers from our splendid group of dealers who will serve you gladly if you will just write them and state your wants.

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The purpose of the Philatelic Library Association is to promote and encourage the collection, study, and general use of stamp collecting reference publications, to circulate information on such material among the members, to compile and publish bibliographies and other works relating to philately, and to provide a medium for the purchase, sale, and exchange of such reference literature.

Official publication of the Association is the "Philatelic Literature Review," edited by Daniel W. Vooy since the first issue of September 1942. Current issue features a comprehensive Bibliography of Books and Articles on Confederate States Stamps and Postal History to July, 1950, compiled by Van Dyk MacBride.

Annual membership dues, including subscription for the Review costs \$1.00 and applications may be sent to President Vooy, P. O. Box 300, Canajoharie, New York, or Secretary Scholl, Nedrow, New York.

Christmas Party For Wisconsinites

The Town of 1 in Oshkosh, Wis. will be the scene of a Christmas party sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Oshkosh Philatelic Society on December 10.

A get-together members will assemble approximately 50 gifts which will be sent to the patients at the Veterans Hospital at Tomah, Wis.

Edward D. Hamilton, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs will speak on the symbolism of the UPU stamps.

BIA Will Release Plate Check Lists

Plate number collectors will welcome the news that the Bureau Issues Association has completed the compilation of data for each plate for the printing of United States stamps in the 22000 and 23000 sections.

Each section as issued is a complete case history of each individual plate from the time the number was first assigned until cancellation of the plate. In addition to the number, denomination, classification, series, subject, perforation and electric eye listing, the dates certified, first to press, cancelled and the total number of impressions are included.

Where known plate varieties, markings and other special data are listed together with reference sources, to form a complete and exhaustive record.

Pages are to be loose leaf, 8 1/2 x 11 in size punched for a three ring standard binder. Each section will contain 20 pages and carry the record of 1000 plate numbers.

Members of the BIA will get a price advantage when purchasing the sections while the general public will have to pay slightly more. Inquiries can be directed to Roger H. Bryant, secretary BIA, 85 Forest St., Worcester 5, Mass.

Handbook Tells About Danube River Mail

Newest of the handbooks produced under the sponsorship of the APS Philatelic Research and Literature Committee is the publication in book form of the series of articles which appeared recently in the American Philatelic Society Journal under the title of "The Danube Steam Navigation Company".

Written by E. F. Hurt and Denwood Kelly it tells about "the part played by the Danube River, and particularly by the steam navigation company which ploughed its waters, in the posts of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, with its connections in the Balkans and the Levant, and those of the Danubian countries which at that time were largely under Turkish suzerainty".

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NORWAY: As far as mail delivery is concerned the citizens of Harstad and Hammerfest in northernmost Norway might just as well be on the planet Mars until late next Spring. They just won't get any by surface means since the last mail-supply steamship departed in late October for Spitsbergen (Svalbard) in the Arctic.

People in these two communities are for the most part employees of the coal mining company there. Of course they won't be completely isolated for there is still the radio and in an emergency, the airplane.

SWEDEN: The bright colors of the "Northern Lights" or to be technically correct, the Aurora Borealis, are to be seen on the Christmas Seal which was two weeks earlier than usual this year. It appeared on November 15.



In the lower left corner of the design is pictured a small community which to the right has a row of snow covered trees. Above this shines the rays of "the Lights". To be seen in the upper center of the design is the Cross of Lorraine, international anti-tuberculosis symbol.

Colors are red, blue, green and purple.

DENMARK: The Post Office Department issued a request to all its offices for the return of the nation's original aerogram to the main office at Copenhagen. These all bore a 40 ore imprinted stamp which is 10 ore less than the current required fee for these items of 50 ore.

In the government printery an additional imprint of a 10 ore stamp as a regularly perforated stamp design has been changed to a green color.

Earlier, the second aerogram issue had been recalled for the imprinting of a 10 ore stamp.

Apparently the quantities returned of aerogram "1" were not too plentiful since the post office rationed the sale of these at ten to a customer. They were soon sold out, and prices soared accordingly.

SWEDEN: It is not expected that there will be an issue of mourning stamps because of the death of King Gustave V. The existing policies of the Swedish Postal Administration do not seem to allow for such a set. Besides that, the period of mourning would be well on its way to being over by the time the stamps could be designed, engraved and printed.

It is expected though that a new series of stamps bearing the likeness of the new king, Gustave VI might be issued in the very near future. Reason for this is that the Post Office Department had prepared for such a contingency with several designs bearing a portrait of the new monarch.

Possibly some of the most used denominations will be the first to appear.

DENMARK: Stamp issues for early 1951 are as follows
February 26—250th anniversary of the founding of the Naval Academy.

March 9—Commemorative for the 100th anniversary of the death of H. C. Oersted universal famous for his discovery in 1821 of electric magnetism.

April 1—A stamp to mark the centennial of the first Danish postage stamp.

On November 23, a 70 ore

green in the King Frederick IX design for regular postage was released.

NORWAY: Figures of the quantity issued of two recent sets are given herewith:

900th Anniversary of the Founding of Oslo
15 ore 2,150,000
25 ore 4,100,000
45 ore 2,095,000

Infantile Paralysis semipostals
25 plus 5 ore 2,000,000
45 plus 5 ore 1,000,000

Quantities of some of the Official stamps which have been replaced with those in new colors are:

Scott #038 25c red brown 1,205,000
Sc #039 30c ultramarine 1,190,000
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The Prospectus for HAPEX will be ready for distribution about the middle of January. Ads for this publication are being accepted now. The dead-line for ad copy for the Prospectus is December 15, 1950. Rates and detailed information may be obtained from the Program Chairman, Ralph H. Thacher, P. O. Box 3631, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The HAPEX official Program will be distributed at the exhibition, those who desire to exhibit their collections who plan to attend or who want to receive the Hawaiian literature being distributed should write to the HAPEX Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Layton, P. O. Box 2211, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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C23	.30	C22	.55	C96	2.80	Mozambique		C2	.45	C138	.13
C26	.90	C23	.70	C100	.50	C27	.27	C3	.55	Vatican	
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C2-3	.60	C23	.09	C42	.40	C25	.65			pieces. They	
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C14	.67	C16	.40	UPU	.30	C163	.98			like to see	
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Guatemala		C20-28	1.50	C9	.50	C177	.75	C55	.25	ad in heavy	
C147-50	.15	C27	1.25	C21	.80	Persia		C56	.75	black type	
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C12	.06	C127-8	.55	C144	.37	C6	.35	C129	.30	from catalog	
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While St. George seems to have been monopolized by the British, he nevertheless appears on a Czech stamp slaying the well known dragon.

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This is the miniature sheet of twelve stamps with descriptive label attached issued by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of New South Wales. It consists of three horizontal rows of four seals to the row. There are three different designs distributed equally throughout. A boy and a dog looking from a window in search of Santa Claus is shown on one, the Cross of Lorraine on a second while the third pictures Santa Claus. Colors are red, yellow, brown, blue, green and black. These same designs were issued in sheets of sixty seals.

AUSTRALIA'S 1950 Christmas Seals

by Keith W. Tucker

When my last report on the Christmas Seals of Australia appeared in this paper some months ago, I was of the opinion at that time that for 1950 there would be one seal for the entire country. This, for all practical purposes, has now come to pass. Previous to the 1950 edition there was one or more issues of Christmas Seals from each of the six Australian states depending on the number of organized groups dedicated to the eradication of tuberculosis from the land. Our seal for 1950, therefore, might be considered the first "national" for Australia.



It is a colorful and attractive one, too, and quite symbolic of the Christmas season and of Australia. The Koala, which next to the wallaby, or kangaroo has become our "trade mark", is to be seen on a tree trunk in the center of a Christmas wreath.

Other items in the design are the Cross of Lorraine in red, the date 1950 in white letters, the legend "GREETINGS-AUSTRALIA" also in white letters on a red panel, and the wording, "AUSTRALIAN TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION" in small white letters on a purple panel. Other colors used are green, brown and yellow.

L. Longstaff, art director of Vardon, Price, Ltd. which firm printed the seals, was the designer.

The total issue consisted of 8,400,000 in the form of 140,000 sheets of 60 seals each. While sponsored by the South Australian, and the Western Australian Anti-Tuberculosis Associations combined with the Citizens TB Association of New South Wales the seals were nevertheless to be offered for sale and placed in use in the states of South Australia, West Australia, Queensland, Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania.

As yet the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of New South Wales (a different organization from the Citizens TB League of New South Wales) is not willing to give up the issuance of its own seals. It issued its seals in sheets of 60, as well as miniature sheets of twelve (see illustration). There are three rows of four seals with three different designs distributed equally throughout.

Designing was the work of Gellatley Gerrard of Sydney while the Deaton and Spencer Printery Ltd. also of Sydney produced them.

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The third seal shown was issued during "Empire Week—1950." Funds derived from its sale were devoted to the Adelaide Childrens Hospital. These are considered rather scarce since the entire printing was sold out by subscription before they were printed. Consequently quantities in the hands of any one person are rather limited.

The "Nurses Matriculation Badge" designed by Lay Superintendent, E. L. Grant, served as the seal design. The printing was by the Thornquest Press of Adelaide.

As usual I will be willing to obtain copies of any of the seals for 1950 just as I have gotten them for readers in the past. The "national" as well as the Anti-TB Association of NSW seals come 60 to the sheet, besides which for the latter, there are miniature sheets of twelve. Of the Adelaide Childrens Hospital seals, I will be able to supply but a block of four to each person.

These will be sold on the basis of 108 seals for \$1.00 which payment can be made in dollar bills or international money order. Stamps or coins are not acceptable. It is also possible to get a set of progressive color proofs of the national seal at 10 cents per set.

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Czechs Repeat On Exhibition Issue

Czechoslovakia a parently decided to cash in on a good thing so a second set of stamps was issued to mark the philatelic exhibition at Prague. The first commemoration consisted of a block of four different stamps which carried various pictures of Prague.



The second set had a first day on October 28. It consists of two denominations, a 1.50Kcs. blue and a 3 Kcs. red in identical designs. The design which depicts the Prague Castle with the construction of the Stefanik Bridge in the foreground is the work of J. A. Svengsbir who also made the engraving.



On October 25, the Czech Postal Administration released a set of two stamps which honored the first anniversary of the foundation of the International League of the PIT Employees. A 1.50Kcs. blue and a 3 Kcs. red both in the same design make up this release.

Designer was Peter Dillinger and the engraver J. A. Svengsbir. The stamps show a globe, radio tower, train on a bridge and other communications symbols.

Release Annual Dealer's Directory

The Third Edition of the International Stamp Dealers Directory 1950-1951 is now available to all interested persons from the publishers, Harris Publications Ltd., 445 Strand, London W. C. 2, England.

Edited by Tom Morgan since its beginning, it is easy to note in the present book that his interest in this "youngster" among annual philatelic publications is an interested and consuming one. Added touches are to be found throughout the book which make it of increasing use to the stamp trade no matter where situated in the world.

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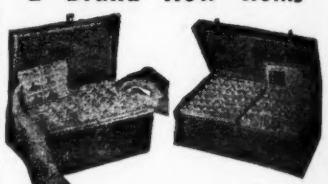
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This is a Guatemalan postal card of the late 19th century described in the first part of the article below. It pictures a railroad locomotive in the upper center. On the right is the imprinted 1 centavo stamp enclosed in a fancy lathework design, while on the left is the Guatemalan coat of arms. From the inscription on the front, the card was for use within Guatemala only.

TOPICALS In Postal Card Designs

by J. F. McGee

The first one of this class that comes to my mind is a Guatemalan. The center of the upper-half of this postal card pictures an approaching railway train. It is sufficiently large that one can read the name of the engine on the front of the boiler, J. Rufino Barrios. This is a used card and the date of the message on its back is 1896.

Gen. Barrios was one of the great progressive leaders of the republic, and was elected to the presidency in 1872. His portrait appears on many of the stamps, and the principal Atlantic port was renamed in his honor.

In 1897 Guatemala held a Central American Exposition at Guatemala City. A set of commemorative postage stamps and a set of postal cards were issued to publicize the affair. The stamps on the cards are the same types as the exposition adhesives. To the left of the stamp on the 1c card is the same railway train that I mentioned, but only about half the size. To the left of the stamp on the other cards are views of the different exposition buildings. The above cards are the product of the American Banknote Co.

Christmas-New Year Postal

Argentina issues a set of Christmas-New Year postal cards each year, a former correspondent down there informed me. I have the 1943-44 set of three. They are wider than the U. S. postals. Occupying the left two-thirds of the face are scenes from the national parks. These views have margins with perforated edges like stamps, and are inscribed, "REPUBLICA ARGENTINA", and "Correos" in smaller type. But these are not the stamps.

The stamps are printed in the upper right corner. The view on one card is that of the Iguaza Cataract—a small Niagara Falls. On a second is a corner of Frigid Lake. On the third one is snow-capped Bonnet Hill. Obviously the Christmas or New Year message had to be written on the back by the sender.

Liberty Cap Atop Mountain Peak

The most elaborate and beautiful overprint on the face of a postal card that I have seen is on the 1894 set of Nicaragua. It covers the entire front of the cards and was printed on before the inscription and the stamp. The main feature is a chain of five mountain peaks, at the summit of the tallest one is a pole with a liberty cap atop of it. Behind the mountains are the broad, aurora borealis-like rays of the rising sun. The mountain peaks, Liberty cap and the sunburst comprise the national arms.

At the front of the mountain chain is an inlet in which there are a steamer and a sailing ship. On the near bank are shrubs and two coconut palms. One would have to have black ink and a heavy hand on the pen to write a legible address on these cards. The 1898 and 1899 postal cards of Nicaragua have at their tops a panoramic view of the docks and buildings of the Port of Corinto. In the foreground are several small ships and boats.

Columbus Commemorative Postals

The 1892 postal cards of Salvador commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. On the fronts of the cards is a chart of the Atlantic Ocean, showing the route of the first voyage of Columbus to the West Indies.

The last items I shall describe are the 1893 postal cards of Honduras. On the lower half of the cards and on the space for the address is a standing figure of a

bearded Columbus, with a background of a sunburst. It is encircled by the inscription, "Don Cristobal Colon Descubridor de la America Primer Almirante". The translation of the last two words is, "First Admiral". I read somewhere that this figure was copied from a statue in Spain, but I have forgotten the name of the city or its location.

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KING GEORGE VI. Gibbons 1951 catalogue of these popular stamps is a must for collectors of George VI stamps. A unique feature is that all stamps are priced net. Current issues at 16-2/3% over face value and all others at Gibbons net retail prices, when available.

Many items are priced higher than Scotts and it is possible to buy many stamps here, based on Scotts prices, at much below real value. On the other hand many items are priced below Scotts and this new up to date Gibbons is a good guide in buying stamps here.

Listed are all perforation varieties, with prices for each item, instead of one price for all as in Scott. In this respect, this column has made many comparisons between the prices of the two catalogues and here are some more.

NEWFOUNDLAND. The 20c gray green, Scotts #196 is priced at 60c regardless of perforation. If perforated 14, it is listed in Gibbons as 218B and priced at 60 shillings.

Check your copy of #197, the 25c gray, priced at \$1.00 in Scotts. If perforated 14, it is listed by Gibbons as 219A and priced at 65 shillings.

NEW ZEALAND. The 2 shilling olive green, #215 is priced by Scott at \$1.20 regardless of perforation. If perforated 13 1/2 x 14 it is listed in Gibbons as 589B and the price has just been increased to 15 Pounds.

ADEN. Although supposed to be current, the 14 anna stamp, #23A is quite scarce and many dealers and auction catalogues offer this set without this 14 anna stamp.

PAPUA-NEW GUINEA. It is now reported that Papua and New Guinea have finally been merged as Papua and New Guinea and that a definite set of stamps can be expected soon. Both of these dependencies of Australia, formerly had their own stamps, but for some years have used the stamps of Australia.

The issuance of a new series for the combined Papua and New Guinea may stimulate interest in the long obsolete stamps of both countries.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA. The recently issued 2 pence stamp to commemorate the jubilee of Southern Rhodesia is an attractive item and should be popular, especially in view of the low face value.

British Gibbons Catalogs Offered

Three additional sections have been added to the Stanley Gibbons (of London, England) group of postage stamp catalogs and are presently available from Max M. Wiggins, 6817 Georgia Ave., N. W., Washington 12, D. C., a United States representative of the firm.

The first of them is the 1951 Catalog of the King George VI Postage Stamps of the British Commonwealth of Nations. As might be gleaned from the title, the book is concerned with those stamps originating during the reign of England's present king. It has 167 pages.

A second is the Gibbons Part VII which deals with the Colonies and Post Offices of the European nations with the exception of the French. It has 206 pages.

Finally, Section VIII of the Gibbons Catalogs lists and prices the stamps of the independent nations of Africa and Asia. It has 188 pages.

All three of the catalogs are well illustrated and are said to be priced on a net basis. Each sells for one dollar and is available from Mr. Wiggins at the address above. Mr. Wiggins also carries the full line of the Stanley Gibbons Albums and accessories.

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The United States Marine Corps will claim Jack O. King on December 8 when he returns to service as a First Lieutenant. Mr. King's stamp business at 900 F. St. N. W. will be taken over and operated by Charles Vaughn who has been a stamp collector and dealer for many years. The store will continue to stock United States and foreign stamps and accessories.

"The Reese Review" is the house organ of Frances S. Reese, stamp dealer, Box 30, Martinsville, Indiana. It is sent to all customers and to those interested collectors who send requests for it without cost. Besides news items it also contains offerings of mint and used U. S. and Foreign stamps. Each number contains special bargains of some of the popular countries.

A heart ailment has put Claud Adams on the shelf for the time being so he therefore will not be able to continue with his stamp business until the doctors once again give him the "go ahead" sign. He asks that his customers bear with him since the illness is not of a permanent nature. He operates from P. O. Box 681, San Antonio, Texas.

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174	65, 3c 1861, tied to illustrated CIVIL WAR patriotic showing Liberty, Flag and Eagle in full color VF	7.00
175	65, 71, 3c & 30c 1861, tied in Combination by New York postmark - used to Australia cover slightly repaired	est. 15.00
176	68, 10c 1881 tied New York	est. 15.00
177	78b, 1863, 24c w/gutter o/ T F	est. 12.00+
178	90c 12c black, GRILL used in combination with 3c entire, used abroad, various transit markings in black and red	est. 12.00
179	153 1870, 24c w/red cand. F.	est. 12.00
180	240 1893, Columbus 50c F. used	est. 11.00
181	241 1893, 31 F. used	est. 37.50
182	285-6, 88-a & 290 1898, Trans. Miss. 5 val. F-VF	est. 5.55
183	291 1898, Trans-Miss. 50c, bit heavily can. F.	est. 10.00
184	291 1898, Similar to above F.	est. 10.00
185	279b, 2c carmine tied CHICAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Virginia, to illustrated Spanish Amer. War patriotic in full color VF	est. 8.50
186	404 1915, 10c F.	est. 6.50
187	082 1873, Treasury Dept. 90c F. OG	7.00
188	U6, 3c entire cancelled after Langton's & Co. pioneer expedition showing Company frank at left in fancy black design	est. 22.50
189	563, 5c MEMPHIS CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL Vert. pr. tied to repaired cover Rare uncat. as pair	est. 60.00
190	7, CONFEDERATE 5c blue local print 2 horiz. prs. tied Richmond, Va. est.	12.00
191	Dan. West Ind. 1, 1855, F. copy OG	est. 12.50
192	2 (pair) 1855, pair OG F.	est. 8.00
193	U14-2a, 1877-8, 2c envelop. used & unused	est. 8.00+
194	U2-2a, 1877-8, 2c envelop. similar F.	est. 8.00
195	U4-5-7-8, UY6a, 8a & 12a 1888-1902, 4 Postal and 3 Paid Reply Cards F-VF	est. 25.00
196	Canal Zone 1c 1904, 2c VF OG	est. 15.00
197	Philippines 431-2 1937, 10 P & 20 P	est. 37.50+
198	N3 var. 1942, 16c w/ovpt. shifted, so US & Com. is not ovpt. (s.c.) still VF	est. 10.00
199	N4 var. 1942, 5c w/pt. with transposed surcharge. Only one sheet of 64 known VF OG	est. 7.50
200	Abyssinia 255-7, 3 val. o/Reg. cens. F. Day cover to N. Y. VF	est. 2.85+
201	Afghanistan 307A-320/36, 2c o/3reg. Cens. covers to India F.	est. 7.50
202	Albania 50 var. & 105, lgr. o/25c blue 1/4 used (reenf.) with one stamp not surch. VF scarce	est. 10.00
203	Argentina 5, 1867, Corrientes 2c yellow tied to VF small cover; scarce	est. 16.00
204	Australia 57a159, Specimen of the 10 sh. & 1 L. VF OG	est. (17.25)
205	127-9, Specimen of the 3 highest val. VF OG	est. (57.50)
206	Austria 64, 1880, 2gld. 1/f used in 4.50+ 169 var. 20b bisect tied o/postcard & used 1/Poland VF & rare	est. 10.00
207	298-404, Germ. 524-7, cpl. set of 11 used o/cover, VF	est. 6.50
208	12-12gr. gray blue "Hitler deathmask" not issued. Scarce. VF OG	est. 4.50
209	817, F. V. Altenberg, Imperf. die proof in black mounted o/spec. sheet VF	est. 6.00
210	B224, Olympic, similar to above est. 6.00 net	
211	Office in Turkey, 36-12, Post. due set up to the 10 P. F-VF used	est. 23.10
212	142, 143, 144, 3 cpl. sets VF OG	est. 23.75
213	N52-60, cpl. set surch. Venes. Trident VF OG	est. 4.50
214	3, Lomb.-Ven. 10c used o/piece w/v.f. box can. Milano	est. 6.00+
215	Albania 33-4, 2 VF used cop.	est. 5.00
216	Barbados 9, lsh. F. used copy	est. 5.00
217	Belgium 1a2a, 10a20c F. used	est. 16.00
218	3/4, 10a20c F. used	est. 9.00
219	Bosnia 45 var. 5c, Imperf. F. OG	est. 25.00
220	3, Lomb.-Ven. 10c used o/piece w/v.f. box can. Milano	est. 10.00
221	Brazil 628-32, Victory set of 6, proofs o/cardboard, VF	est. 8.00
222	Brit. Colonies var. Fine lot of 10 Specimen from var. covers. 10c, 1/2, 1/4, 1/2, 1/	

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Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.	Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.	Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.
32	176-8 The 3 highest val. 1/2 of 4 of VF OG	13.88	488	Ljubljana (A. Occup.) 52. Set of 15, used o/cov. Scott's list	5.00 net	705	A.A.M.23, 1920 Oct. 10. Aviation meet. at Blue spec. ovpt. air vignette used o/v.f. cover to London	7.50
33	Venezuelist Prov. 4d 1/2 of 4, see notice after 1000	5.00	489	50-64, cpl. set of 15 surch. "ALTO COM. per la PROV. L. used o/Reg. cover, super. very rare	87.50 net	706	A.A.M.23 1920. Same flight, spec. photo-card bearing the French cachet VF	7.50
34	N219-228, Nat. Youth set cpl. used for Albania VF	21.40	490	Luxembourg 1913-15. Set of 12, affixed to numb. folder, used, VF ret.	7.50	707	A.A.M.23 1920. Same flight, but VF postcard down to Belgium	7.50
35	Greenland 19 var. 7 w/invert. ovpt. priced 2. super. OG (45.00) net		491	N17-32, cpl. set, VF OG	4.90	708	France A.A.M.23 1920 Same flight, but spec. card with the rare blue cachet to Belgium	7.50+
36	100 var. 100 w/invert. ovpt. inverted, priced 2. super. OG (45.00) net		492	N17-32, N18-9, cpl. sets, VF used 7.00		709	A.A.M.33 1920 Nov. 1. Flight Anti-bes-Tunis v.f.l. cover, properly cacheted. (10 known)	20.00+
37	151 var. 150 w/invert. ovpt. priced 2. super. OG (45.00) net		493	Olloc, Inv. ovpt. used P. cas. m. P. (15.00)		710	Great Britain A.A.M.8 (2) 1911. Sept. cover flight London-Windsor v.f.l. green postcard & one unused (green)	10.00
38	23a var. 1k w/blue ovpt. inverted, priced 2. super. OG (45.00) net		494	Monaco 198, FDR, Artist die proof in sepia signed by the ARTIST	18.00	711	A.A.M.8 1911 Sept. 3. Inserts of the Coronation Flight	7.50
39	Haiti 86 var. 10c with center invert. Scarce VF OG	7.50	495	204-8, Olympic Games, 5 De Luxe P. sheets, super. B	25.00	712	Haiti A.A.M.9 Febr. 7 Lindbergh flight, v.f.l. cover	17.00
40	Nejlas 100-8 var. cpl. set of 9 without overprint, from the Col. Green Collection VF OG	14.00	496	204-8, Olympic Games, 5 De Luxe P. Present sh. VF	30.00	713	Haiti A.A.M.9 Febr. 7 Lindbergh flight, v.f.l. cover	17.00
41	186 var. 10c. red & green with center inverted ex Col. Green coll. super. Rare VF	12.50	497	209-13, Bosio set o/one De Luxe "Present" sh. super. B	25.00	714	India 1920 Oct. 31. Spec. fl. cover by Mrs. V. Bruce on her London to Tokyo flight, VF 8 known	20.00+
42	186 var. 10c. red & green with center inverted ex Col. Green coll. super. Rare VF	12.50	498	Natal 1, 3 P rose used 1/2 of 4 of 6 all F-VF used	13.00	715	Indo-China A.A.M.3 1923 April 11. Mill. Flight Saigon-Hanoi, v.f.l. cover, properly cacheted, very rare	30.00
43	Hongkong 167, 50 1/2 of 8 post used o/Reg. cover VF	18.00+	499	Netherlands 3, 15c VF	10.00	716	Iraq A.A.M.3 var. 1923, July Re. Mill. Fl. Baghdad-Cairo v.f. small cov. cover, only 11 exist.	20.00
44	Hungary Official p.c.d. station, specially printed for the Ghetto, int. Ghetto cachet, a rarity	12.00	500	227-43, Set of 17 used o/cens. cover scarce in this condition	6.46+	717	Italy A.A.M.2 1919 May Trans-Adriatic Naval Airport Service v.f.l. cover with viol. boxcachet cp. corusae are extremely rare. Priced before	150.00
45	4 Roosevelt T-8, sheet (Postage) VF OG	15.00 net	501	280-1 the 2 highest in 1/2 of 4, F. 16.00		718	Libia 1st. fl. Tripoli-Palestine, sp. frank 50 flown, rare, super. B	5.00
46	6N31&6N32 var. TransylvaniaInd. 2 val. w/double surcharge VF OG est. 7.00		502	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	719	Morocco 1923 May 2 Inaugural Flight Casablanca-Dakar v.f.l. cover	10.00
47	India 130 var. 1/2a w/center double impression used o/2 VF OG	17.50 net	503	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	720	New Foundland A.A.M.4 Handley Page Flight, cover franked w/1-Alecock stamp 1/upp. right cor. removed & skillfully repaired	100.00
48	203-6, M. Gandhi set used on Iday cover VF	4.67+	504	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	721	Philippines A.A.M.30 1925 Dec. 1 Manila Zamboanga Flight F. Bruggmann cover, only 11 exist.	20.00
49	India-Kashmir 73, 6a used o/VF	5.00+	505	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	722	Portugal A.A.M.1 1926 Sept. 18. Earthquake Relief Flight, cover bearing spec. cachet "CORREIO AEREO" 17" and rectangular cane "18-Set-26"	25.00
50	Small cover 2 1/2 used o/VF	5.00	506	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	723	S. Marino 1933 Jan. Spec. card fl. Austr. Segel-Pluss post Semmering, franked w/5. Marine stamps scarce est. 20.00 net	
51	N18-25, C12, Occup. set in singles and 1/2 of 4 VF OG	5.75	507	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	724	Sweden 1935, Saar w/spec. P.O. cov. of the Swed. ovpt. troops day of Pleb. date v.f.l. cover to N.Y. est. 25.00	
52	Iraq 101 High val. 1 Dinar 1/2 of 4 VF 20.00		508	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	725	Switzerland 1940, April 1. I flight Locarno-Barcelona & return. 2 diff. v.f.l. covers, signed by pilot	15.00
53	Small cover 2 1/2 used o/VF	5.00	509	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	726	Tunis A.A.M.1 1919, Mil. Service Zarzis-Tunis f.l. cover w/spec. postmark 10.00	
54	Jerusalem 1 prov. 3 val. surch VF OG	35.00	510	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	727	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
55	Same on FDC VF	5.00	511	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	728	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
56	Same in cor. inv. of 4, FD cane. VF est. 25.00		512	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	729	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
57	Jerusalem 1 prov. 3 val. surch VF OG	35.00	513	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	730	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
58	Encampment 3m prov. ovpt. Doar. original billet pane of 10 VF used 10.00		514	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	731	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
59	Dr. Herzl 2m, let-beche 1/2 of 4, ovpt. "Doar" VF	5.00	515	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	732	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
60	Dr. Herzl 5 m let-beche, Haifa circle ovpt. very rare, super. B	12.00	516	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	733	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
61	Israel 1-6, Prsw./tabs plus enlarged PROOF 1000M (#9) in IMABA BOOK-LET, limited 1000, 1/2 of 4 VF OG	18.50	517	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	734	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
62	1-6, same but in 1/2 of 4 VF OG	18.00	518	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	735	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
63	1-9, cpl. set of 9 used on VF 1st day cover	12.50	519	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	736	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
64	31-32, let-beche and gutter let-beche on 2 Reg. FDC VF	15.00	520	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	737	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
ITALY - OFFICES - COLONIES STATES			521	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	738	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
65	Italy 21, Mixed franking 80c Italia, imperf. o/bottom with 40c Sardinia tied together o/v.f. small cover	15.00+	522	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	739	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
66	Early cardboard proof 1/orange VF	4.00 net	523	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	740	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
67	49 Very rare used	35.00	524	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	741	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
68	115-8, VF OG	9.25	525	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	742	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
69	165-70, Manzoni set, cpl. VF	7.00	526	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	743	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
70	2, 95-101, Set of 7 surch. Crociera Ital. 1922 VF OG	4.00 net	527	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	744	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
71	539, 50c printed on both sides VF rare	12.00	528	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	745	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
72	E11, 2 VF errors one in a pair. Very interesting	10.00	529	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	746	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
73	217 var. 5c/den. VF, very rare	10.00 net	530	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	747	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
74	J25-7, cpl. set VF OG	11.00	531	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	748	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
75	IN10-13a, Naples ovpt. 4 val. VF OG (1/2 of 4)	11.80	532	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	749	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
76	IN11a, 35c set VF OG (1/2 of 4)	10.00	533	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	750	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
77	IN13a, 50c same, gutter 1/2 of 8 with sheet VF	8.50	534	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	751	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
78	IN3, 60c, same, double ovpt.	12.50	535	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	752	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
79	IN3, ovpt. inv. Giulia, inv. ovpt. VF OG	10.00	536	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	753	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
80	IN6, 2L, same double ovpt. VF OG rare	8.00	537	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	754	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
81	IN7B, 20c, same, double ovpt. one sheet known signed VF OG	15.50	538	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	755	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
82	IN8, 60c, same double ovpt. signed VF OG	7.00	539	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	756	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
83	IN9, 50c, same inv. ovpt. signed VF OG	4.00	540	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	757	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
84	Z, 59.68&70, 3 val. issued for the Ital. navy base in the Atlantic (Marselles) VF OG scarce	10.00	541	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	758	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
85	Offic. 6, 20c blue ovpt. VF OG	20.00	542	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	759	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
86	7&11, 2 cop. F.	23.75	543	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	760	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
87	Naty Off. in China Peking 1917-18 1&1a, se-tenant, OV signed Champion 6.00+		544	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	761	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
88	Peking 3, 5, F. OV signed Champion 17.50		545	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	762	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
89	Peking 22-30, F-VF OG	14.44	546	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	763	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
90	Tientsin, 1&1a, se-tenant, sig. Champ- ion VF OG (ex Col. Green coll.) 11.00+		547	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	764	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
91	Tientsin, 2, 4, 10c, inv. surch. VF OG sign. Champion	15.00+	548	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	765	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
92	Tientsin, 2b, 40/10c, double surch. F. OG sign. Champion, (ex. Col. Green coll.)	25.00	549	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	766	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
93	Tientsin, 4b, 60c, rare, super. B, 1st. day cover	10.00	550	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	767	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
94	Tientsin, 12 var. 1c, w. inv. ovpt. sign. Diana not list, still rare, F.	12.50 net	551	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	768	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
95	Tientsin 15 var. 1/2c o/1c Pair, showing "CEN" error rare	10.00	552	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	769	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
96	Tientsin, 22, 23, the two highest val. F-VF OG	9.05	553	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	770	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
97	E1-2, VF o/fragm. 1/2 of 4	3.80+	554	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	771	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
98	Off i/Turkey, 16a 1 "PIPISTRA" (error F OG	5.00	555	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	772	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
99	34 var. 3.75 P. OV signed Champion 10.00		556	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	773	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
100	35 var. 3.75 P. OV signed Champion 10.00		557	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	774	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
101	36 var. 3.75 P. OV signed Champion 10.00		558	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	775	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
102	37 var. 3.75 P. OV signed Champion 10.00		559	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	776	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
103	38 var. 3.75 P. OV signed Champion 10.00		560	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	777	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
104	39 var. 3.75 P. OV signed Champion 10.00		561	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	778	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
105	40 var. 3.75 P. OV signed Champion 10.00		562	New Brunswick 8b, 5c tied to VF small cover	4.00+	779	Vatican City 1932 April 29. Spec. Fl. Rome-Gibraltar to U. S. v.f. small fl. cover only 14 exist.	12.00
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I imagine that all the orders
for first day covers of the new
stamped envelopes were deliv-
ered in the same way as the
ones I received. Mine came en-
closed in a large size "Penalty"
envelope. They arrived spotless,
unbent and unfingered (if
there is such a word), something
which does not always happen
with covers having to make their
own ways through the mails.

An added blessing is the fact
that someone in a hurry was
not required to scrawl my name
"lightly in pencil," so that it
would get to me. Usually such
light pencil addresses are dif-
ficult to remove in a satisfactory
manner and so detract somewhat
from the clean appearance of
the cover.

Possibly Postmaster Goldman
of the New York City post office,
or some other postal official fig-
ured out this new wrinkle. Who-
ever it was deserves not one
orchid, but a bouquet of them!
I would like to encourage all
of you who got your covers in
this manner to drop just a few
lines of appreciation to Post-
master Albert Goldman, Post Of-
fice, New York, N. Y.

Possibly in the long run, this
system proved more efficient
and less time consuming than the
former method of addressing
each cover.

1. What commemorative stamp
has the inscription, "Guardian of
the Pioneer"?

2. A stamp with a lot of patriot-
ic significance issued within the
past five years pictured cannons
made in England, the country
against which they were used.
Which one was it?

There has been a lot of com-
ment pro and con about the com-
ing inauguration of United Na-
tions postal service as it origi-
nates within the building which
houses that body in New York
City. Special UN stamps are go-
ing to be issued in denominations
from 1/2c to \$5.00, it is said, and
these are to be placed on mail
deposited in the UN post office.
The post office will be in the
UN Building.

There is supposed to be set
up a philatelic agency where
collectors can purchase the
stamps at face, the money so de-
rived to go in the UN coffers.
Stamps purchased at the UN post
office supply funds for the U. S.
Post Office Department which
has agreed to handle the UN
mail.

Postmaster General Donaldson
and other government officials
have opposed the idea since the
Post Office Department has
agreed to handle such mail with-
out any special UN stamps. I
believe they are right, and I
must go along with the view
that any UN stamps are strictly
bait for stamp collector's dol-
lars.

There is no point, though in
becoming violent on the subject
as a number of commentators
have. Collectors have the solution
of this intended imposition on
their purses readily at hand.
Just don't buy the labels.

Now if you think you will not
be able to live without these pro-
posed stickers, or that your
health will be terribly impaired
because you don't have them, by
all means spend the few bucks
it takes to get them and be
happy.

They aren't ready yet. In fact
no designs have been chosen.
But your opportunity to buy this
couple of thousand dollar a
pound paper will come soon
enough.

Some collectors and their
dough are soon parted.

For a long while, especially
during the time the UN was
known as the UNO (United Na-
tions Organization), the town of
UNO, Virginia got a big play
from cover and postmark fans.
Now that it is just plain UN,
things are practically at a stand-
still, philatelicly, that is.

Postmaster H. C. Weaver is
authority for the statement that
during the UNO days of the
world organization 800 covers a
day from all parts of the world
seeking the postmark was aver-
age. The rate now is close to
zero, one a week.

A bit of researching on the
part of H. M. Brehm, New Lon-
don, Wisconsin revealed the fact
that three of our presidents were
assassinated while in office; and

that both the Roosevelts, Teddy
and Franklin were targets of as-
sassins.

Abraham Lincoln was killed
by John Wilkes Booth, an actor,
while he was in attendance at
Ford's Theater in Washington, D.
C. He was shot on April 14,
1865 and died the next day.

James A. Garfield was felled
by a bullet from a revolver in
the hand of Charles J. Guiteau
in a Washington railway station.
This occurred in 1881. Garfield
lingered for three months be-
tween life and death passing
away on September 19. He had
been shot on July 2. Guiteau
was a disappointed office seeker
whose vanity had been wounded
by the president.

William McKinley, our 25th
president, was murdered by Leon
Czolgosz, an anarchist. McKinley
was visiting the Pan American
Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.
where on the second day of his
stay he was presiding at a pub-
lic reception at the Temple of
Music.

During the reception Czolgosz
on the afternoon of September
6 shot two bullets into the pre-
sident. McKinley was removed to
the home of the Exposition's
president, John G. Milburn,
where he died some days later
on September 14.

Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt
was shot in Milwaukee in 1912
by a fanatic while campaigning
for the presidency on the Pro-
gressive Party ticket. It occurred
just as he stepped from his auto-
mobile in front of the Hotel
Gilpatrick.

Though bleeding from a
shoulder wound, he insisted on
delivering his speech at the old
Exposition Building to an audi-
ence of 6000 before submitting to
a doctor's care.

While he was sitting in an
open auto at Miami, Florida with
Mayor Anton Cermak of Chica-
go, president Franklin Roosevelt
was the target of an assassin. The
hurried aim carried the bullet
past the president and into the
body of Mayor Cermak who died
from the shot.

It is not so well known that
President Andrew Jackson, not
only was shot at but suffered a
personal humiliation which at
this date has a touch of humor.

In 1835 while at a funeral for
a Representative from South
Carolina in the rotunda of the
Capitol Jackson was saved from
sure death by a seeming miracle.
In the fore part of the funeral
procession just as it had crossed
under the rotunda and was ap-
proaching the portico, a man
stepped out of the crowd and
aimed a pistol at the breast of
the president from a distance of
eight feet.

Even though the cap exploded,
the pistol failed to fire. And as
the would-be assassin attempted
to make use of a second gun
Jackson rushed upon him with
upraised cane. A naval officer
got to the killer first and knock-
ed him down.

The humiliating experience
came at the hands of Robert
Beverly Randolph, a one time
naval officer. Randolph was the
son of a Revolutionary soldier,
a student at the now Washington
and Lee University, an officer on
the U. S. F. Constitution when
she fought and defeated the
Guerriere, and served with De-
catur. So you can see he had
a rather impressive background.

As an officer on the Constitu-
tion in 1828 when it was on a
tour of duty, he was appointed the
purser when the man who held
that office, John B. Timberlake
died. Back again in port, accounts
were balanced, with the result
that it was found the purser
owed the Treasury approximately
\$4000.

Investigations did not fix the
blame on either Timberlake or
Randolph, but it was decided that
Randolph had to pay that sum
even though the guilt might not
be his. He refused with the re-
sult that he was dismissed from
the service by President Jac-
son.

Some time later when Jack-
son was on the yacht Sydney en-
route to Fredericksburg, Va., the
yacht made a call at Alexandria.
Randolph happened to be in that
community that day. He boarded
the yacht without opposition, de-
scended to the cabin where Jack-
son was alone reading a news-
paper.

Jackson half rose, extended
his hand in greeting to a person
he believed was a well wisher.
Randolph made himself known
as the man the president had
ousted from the Navy whereupon
he got a firm hold on President
Jackson's nose and gave it a tre-
mendous twist.

It is said that Jackson's bel-
low was heard in the center of
town.

Nothing much was ever done
to Randolph—what could you do

to a guy who had done nothing
but give your dignity a difficult
session?

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and, Oslo, Norway.

Have you bought the stamps
you plan to use on your Christ-
mas mail? Why not get them
now while the crowds are still
small in front of the stamp win-
dows and in that way give your
postal clerks a bit of considera-
tion.

And you might as well get
your cards and packages mailed
early too. The benefits are spread
to you, the clerks and the person
to whom the mail is directed.
(Note: The Post Office Depart-
ment is not paying me for this
plug. It's strictly on the house.
Aren't I a fine character?).

Here is the ballot again to
make it easy for you to select
the three commemorative stamp
designs you think best of the
1950 crop. Also a spot where you
can write in the one which is
the worst designed, and a spot
where you can name the least
necessary.

Clubs who plan to operate
with me, and all of you should,
are to give the total vote, that
is fill in each space under the
1st, 2nd and 3rd in front of each
stamp where such votes were
gotten.

Please cooperate by making
your selection, and above all
making it early.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Bankers			
Gompers			
Freedom			
Executive			
Judicial			
Legislative			
Casey Jones			
Kansas City			
Boy Scouts			
Indiana			
California			

Worst design
Least necessary

And just in case you are cur-
ious, here is the way I choose the
three best of the 1950 crop of
eleven.

First—Judicial
Second—Bankers
Third—Legislative
Worst designed—Indian Terri-
torial (poor color, too).
Least necessary—A four way
tie, Bankers, Gompers, Kansas
City and Casey Jones.

If my luck holds out as it did
in the first two polls in 1948
and 1949, these selections will
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TOPICAL COLLECTORS SHOULD HAVE A FIELD DAY with the set of nine airmails Hungary released on October 29. Quite colorful, rather well designed and engraved, the scenes shown tie in with transportation and manufacturing as well as statuary. The 20f brown violet pictures the "Liberty" statue; the 30f steel blue workers homes; 70f maroon steel mill; 1 Ft Brown farm tractor; 1.60 Ft light blue ocean vessel; 2Ft orange red harvesting machine; 3Ft dark green locomotive; 5 Ft dark blue manufacturing plant and 10 Ft red brown airplane.

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CANADA-Invitations have been extended to artists in the entire Dominion to prepare designs for the proposed stamp issues which will, it appears, be released in 1951 or 1952. Categories will include such secondary industries as lumbering, chemicals and textiles; bigger animals like bear, moose and buffalo; wildflowers, Canadian Indians and outdoor activities.

Apparently a number of the designs are to be done by the photogravure process, the others engraved. Simplicity, however, will mark all designs.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-A first day cover has been received, bearing a set of the new Posts, Telephone and Telegraph stamps. Instruments of communication, namely, wireless, telephone, bus, train and plane, are shown on the design. Values are 1.50k. brown, and 3k. red-violet.

LUXEMBOURG

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LUXEMBOURG-The Post Office Department has divulged the further word on the Jean Antoine Zinnen semi-postal et that values will be: 60c. plus 10c, slate gray on greenish-gray ground; 2fr. plus 15c, claret on dark ochre; 4fr. plus 15c, ultramarine on gray-blue, and 8fr. plus 5fr., brown on rovinish.

VOOR HET KIND

2c

NEDERLAND

VOOR HET KIND

10c

NEDERLAND

NETHERLANDS-On Nov. 13, the customary charity stamps "For the Child," based on the designs of Mrs. L. Rutting of Amsterdam, were issued. The values, colors and designs according to the Netherlands Information Bureau, are: 2 cent plus 3 cents, red, infant with bees; 5c plus 3c, bronze-green, boy with rooster; 6c plus 4c, green, girl with birds; 10c plus 5c, violet, boy with fish; 20c plus 7c, blue, girl with butterfly and frog.

PERU-The Tribune Stamp Co. reports a new 1.50S. airmail,

honoring the Peruvian National Radio, at San Miguel. Printing was in a claret.

PHILIPPINES-As a fund-raising measure for a war memorial and for succor to widows and orphans and the disabled, the National Heroes Day semi-postals were released November 30. These depict a war widow and her children on the 2 plus 2 centavos, red, and a disabled veteran on crutches on the 4c plus 4c, deep purple.

SAAR-In honor of Bishop Lutwinus, a set of five stamps has been released. The adhesives represent different incidents in his secular life. Values are: 8 plus 2 fr., brown; 12 plus 3 fr., 15 plus 5 fr., 25 plus 10 fr., and 50 plus 20 fr.

SWITZERLAND-Pro Juventutes (For the Youth) appeared Dec. 1, this year highlighting butterflies. Validity of these stamps will remain until May 31, 1951. They will be printed in three colors, excepting the 5c. plus 5c., brownish-gray, which will portray Theophil Sprecher von Bernegg, Chief of Staff during the first World War, whose natal centennial was observed April 27.

TURKEY-Three units are reported, consisting of three values in the Kemal Ataturk designs 3 and 15k. and 10 para, another a 20 para surcharge on the 2k. red and purple charity tax adhesive, and the third comprised of two unusual designs with a tent-like effect upon which is the crescent. The values are 5k. gray, dull violet and red, and 10k. red-violet, red and yellow.

Three Sets To Follow Nepal's Entry Into UPU

The Indian State of Nepal which has an application for membership pending with the Universal Postal Union will, as soon as it is admitted, release three sets of stamps.

One showing mythological gods of Nepal will consist of ten stamps.

A second with twelve stamps will picture animals native to the country.

While a third will be in the airmail category picturing the globe and legendary figures.

Exhibition Dates

Dec. 1-3-Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y.
Jan. 2-28-Oskosh Philatelic Society, Oskosh Museum, Oskosh, Wisconsin.
Jan. 12-14-SEPAD, Associated Stamp Clubs of S. E. Pennsylvania & Delaware, 30th St. Sta. Penn. R. R., Philadelphia, Pa.

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1992-Legislative 3c, November 22
1993-R.R. Engineers 3c, April 29
1994-Kansas City 3c, June 3
1995-Boy Scouts 3c, June 30
1996-Indiana 3c, July 4
1997-California, Sept. 9

Precancel NEWS

Kenneth M. Gierhart
Baltimore, Ohio

Having received correspondence from two different collectors who reside in widely separated sections of the country but who are connected with the postal service we feel that we have the exact information requested concerning our inquiry as to the 1/2c postage on a certain piece of mail we noted recently.

Edgar F. Aldrich of Roxbury Mass. and James R. Jennison of Cedar Rapids, Iowa were our contributors. Both interpreted the rules governing circular and catalog mailing in the same manner and the rates quoted coincided in both letters. So we must agree that they know their RATES.

Boiling the whole thing down it amounts to this. The service must get 14c per pound for circulars and certain types of catalogs, it may run higher but never lower. No piece of mail goes for less than 1c and then only under certain provisions.

The piece in question that took 2 1/2c must have weighed between 2 2/7 oz. and 2 1/7 oz. or about six to the pound.

If it was a catalog it could have been between 3.2 oz. and 4 oz. This being based on a 10c per pound rate. So we can have fractions of cents mailing up to 8 ounces per piece, then it goes at a straight pound rate.

For those of us who are gluttons for punishment wouldn't it have been swell to have had a 2 1/2c, 3 1/2c, 5 1/2c and 6 1/2c stamp. What a fraction collection that would have made with the 1/2c 1 1/2c, and 4 1/2c we now have these letters I am keeping on file for quick reference and thanks again to Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Jennison.

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7.2 ozs.	4 1/2c	5-1/7 ozs.		
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by Fred A. Gilson

During the World War II years from 1940 to 1945 several of the European governments fled to more secure surroundings from which places the ordinary and official business of the German occupied nations was conducted. Luxembourg was one of these governments—it operated from Montreal, Canada.

At dawn on May 10, 1940, officials and members of the royal family fled before the approach of the German army. After travelling through France and then Spain, the group finally arrived in the United States where a few weeks later it moved to Canada and established itself.

From there the official business of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was carried on by the Prime Minister and President of the Government, his excellency Pierre Dupong in charge. Other officials and ministers of the government as well as the Grand Duchess, H.R.H. Charlotte and her family resided there during the war years.

Not only was the official business of the government carried on from this office but contact was also kept up with other nations to promote the interest of all nations as well as the interest of the country of Luxembourg and her people.

Of course, a tremendous amount of this contact was carried on via the mails. In the case of Luxembourg, no special franking privileges were granted, or expected—the stamps of Canada were bought and used to pay the postage fees on all mail. It is the envelopes postmarked during the war years which bears Canadian stamps and the corner card of the Luxembourg Government, and the cachet, for instance of the Minister of State, which might puzzle the average collector who happened to get one.

As Grand President of the Luxembourg Society of America and as Chancellor of the Luxembourg Consulate at Chicago, I had lots of correspondence with the government officials at Montreal. It was mostly concerned with the business and welfare interests of the Luxembourg

people. Even more so, when I organized a short time later the "American Committee for Luxembourg Relief, Inc." my contacts with the royal family and the government became more frequent and extensive.

When these letters came from Montreal, the envelopes bore a corner card in the upper left hand corner which read, "GOUVERNEMENT DU GRAND DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG", and in the upper right hand corner postage stamps of Canada. While this was the regular procedure still it always reflected in my mind as an oddity and I kept on saving these envelopes as at that time my sons were stamp collectors.

Besides the sentimental value which these covers would have for the people of any exiled nation, I have often wondered whether they would have a philatelic value.

In any event should you run across a cover of this kind now you will have a better idea of what it represents. Perhaps it will recall to your mind the spark of existence which was encouraged during the dark years of the second world war and which at its end was fanned into a going, friendly nation.

Israel-Palestine Society Members Elect Officers

Members of the Israel-Palestine Society of America have again elected S. N. Shure of Chicago to the president's chair.

In the vice president's spot is E. E. Necheles. Treasurer of the Society is Simon Jacobson, corresponding secretary S. E. Banks and recording secretary H. M. Strahl.

IPPSA members specialize in the stamps of Israel and Palestine. They have a regularly issued bulletin which contains news and information about these stamps.

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DID-YA-KNO

'TIS SAID

by "S. Q. LAPIUS"

1. That the remains of St. Jerome first translator of the Bible to the Vulgate are buried in the church shown on the semipostal stamps of Italy. The design and location of the church was determined by a miraculous fall of snow. (See below).

2. That Spain issued stamps showing scenes from the famous story of Don Quixote. (See below).

3. That Hungary shows a man who in punishment for a peasant insurrection was seated on a red hot iron chair, holding a red hot sceptre and was then eaten by his starving companions. (See below).

4. That the four denominations or values of the Propaganda Fidei issue of Italy show the insignia of the Carmelite, Dominican, Franciscan and Jesuit Religious Orders.

5. That a stamp of Portugal shows the early explorers erecting a cross on the Cape of Good Hope. This cross is also shown on the bilingual issues of South West Africa.

6. That Prince Eugene of Savoy (Francois Eugene de Savoie Carignan), relative of Cardinal Mazarin, was known as "the Mars without a Venus" because he never married. He appears on the stamps of Austria (SP68) and Germany (A114). As a General he was a master of strategy and evidently also as a bachelor.

7. That a gold crown was sent by Americans of Czech descent in 1929 to be placed on the skull of the royal Saint shown on Czechoslovakia A30, thus crowning a king 1,600 years after his death. (See below).

8. That there is a way to send letters for nothing from one private citizen to another but if caught you may be sent where you are only allowed one letter per month on good behavior.

9. That the memorial chapel shown on the semipostal stamps of Bosnia-Herzegovina marks the spot where the peasant Principe fired the shot that started World War I.

10. That the present Government House on the A24 design of Gibraltar was once like The Alamo a former Franciscan Mission.

1. The Church of St. Mary Major.

2. In 1905 a set of ten stamps was issued the designs of which picture scenes from the book.

3. He is Gyorgy Dozsa.

7. St. Wenceslas.

STAMP COLLECTING

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and compelled him to act as he did.

Not long ago I had a correspondence with a New York City stamp collector, a middle-aged bachelor, who had a magnificent collection of a particular category of stamps. His salary was enough to maintain him in comfort and in style, as the saying goes, but he chose instead to live in a cheap rooming house where he cooked his meals and laundered his own clothes. He had no friends excepting a few kindred souls whom he met at this or that stamp shop or at meetings of stamp clubs he attended.

He confessed in his correspondence many times that he cared for his health inadequately—ate "cheap" meals, sometimes bought second-hand clothing, "did" without an overcoat in winter, doctored himself when ill—all in order that he might use the money he saved thus to buy stamps. In one letter which I have from him he wrote, "I cannot bear the thought that one (of the kind of stamps I collect) might get away from me. I've just got to have them."

I once knew a man who was rated high in his profession, whose income was probably over \$20,000 a year, a man with a family, a comfortable suburban home, a man who made friends easily. He spent a great deal of money on his specialized stamp collecting and frequently paid much more than the value of a stamp—and he knew it—simply because he wanted it.

Up to this point he was not especially unusual among stamp collectors. However, he exhibited ungovernable rage if he learned that another stamp collector, interested in the same speciality that was his own, had a stamp that he did not have. He actually felt that his speciality was his own private domain and that any other person

interested in the same speciality area was an interloper—a trespasser.

On one occasion he had "cornered" most of the supply of a specific stamp (not a Scott variety) and destroyed all copies but the one placed in his collection. He had no interest in increasing the worth of the copy he kept by diminishing the available supply—he was well aware that he did not have ALL the available copies. He remarked that, "too many people have got this stamp. I want to make damned sure that the riff-raff don't get my extra ones by hook or by crook."

He was known never to swap or sell his stamps, but he was known, occasionally, to give rather valuable stamps to young school children in his neighborhood, presumably deriving satisfaction out of the giving as well as out of the knowledge that the recipient would not be a "competitor."

It seems rather obvious, in these three cases, that we have here individuals with distorted perspectives, people with deep emotional problems, people with unhealthy attitudes and values. In such instances the hobby of stamp collecting is no longer an innocent pastime, no longer an avocation with normal economic motivations, no longer a therapeutic relief of workday tensions. Rather, here, we have men saddled by their hobby, men who are no longer free to act rationally within the normal range of emotion.

Our bachelor collector was an example of what psychologists might possibly call the "Isolation Type" of personality—the lonely personality who, failing at normal adjustment to the social milieu, plunges head over heels into an activity—stamp collecting—as an "escape" from the pain of reality.

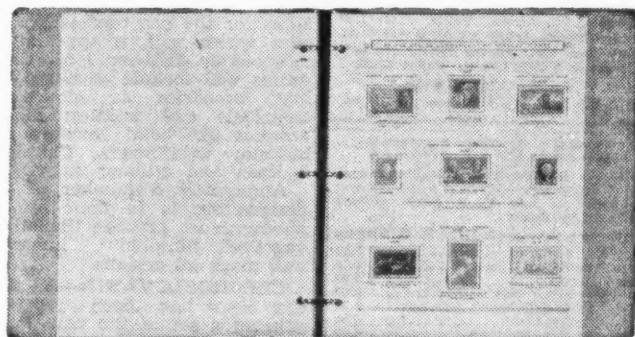
Here, in the tangible "dream world" of philately, the isolate effects a compromise, but again he fears the same failure that precipitated his light—he fears the possibility that he might not be able to get all of the stamps in his particular interest.

Our self-kidnapper and our prominent professional man are less easy to diagnose—even incompetently—on the basis of observed behavior—but it is possible that the professional man who destroyed his duplicate stamps was suffering at least mildly from a variety of delusions and had schizoid traits of a sort not inclined to provide him with peace of mind!

Certainly, it is not the intention here to suggest that stamp collectors are "crazier" folk than non-stamp collectors, quantitatively or qualitatively; but it is suggested that stamp collecting does offer haven and refuge for people who are "mixed up inside" for a variety of reasons—and that that "refuge" may become, actually, a man-trap.

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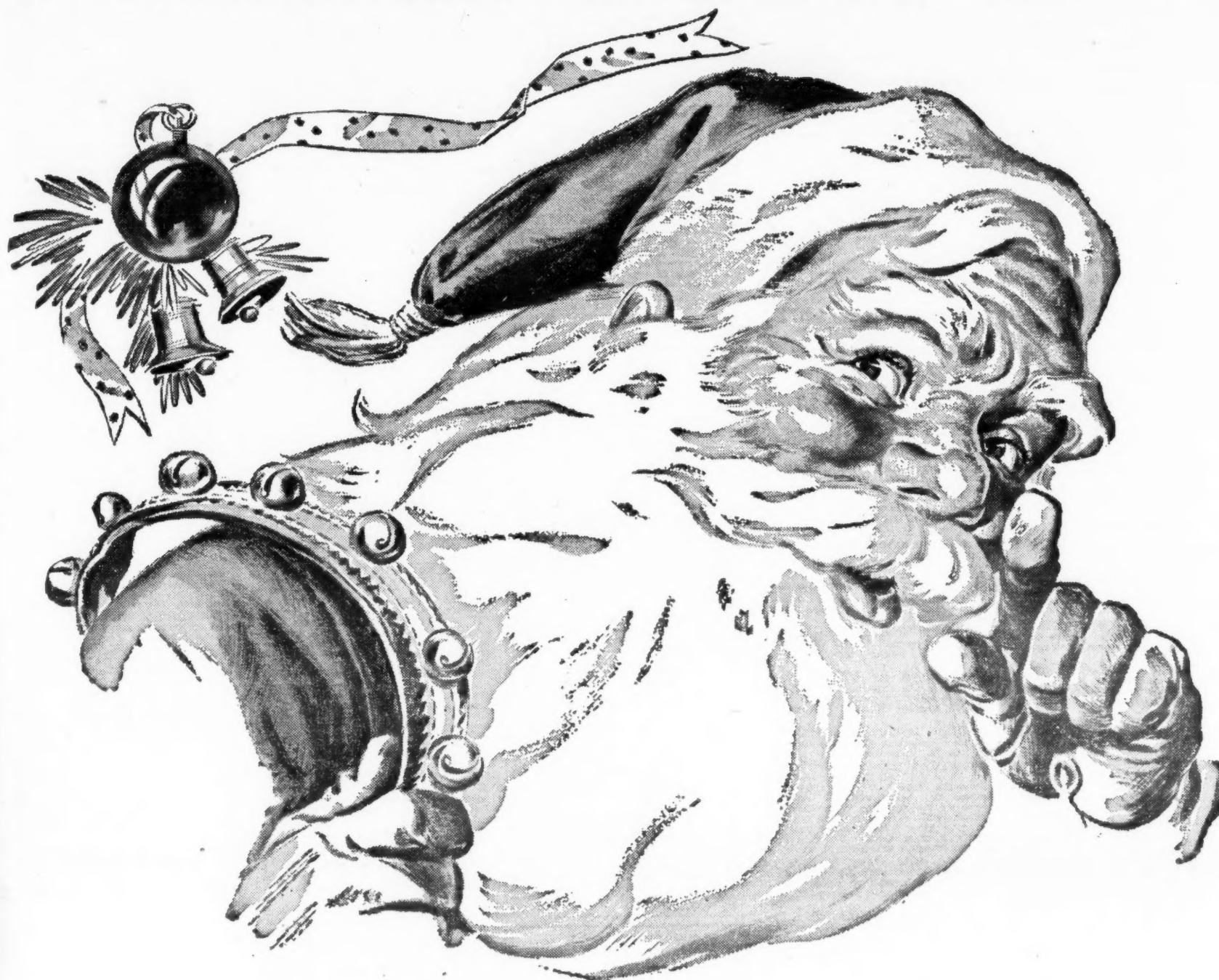
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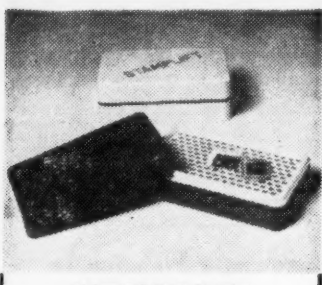
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HOLLAND'S ANNUAL SEMIPOSTAL SERIES "VOOR HET KIND" (For The Child) had a first day of issue on November 13. There are five stamps in the set of various designs all showing children observing or playing with various insects or pets. The funds derived from the sale of these stamps will be devoted to child welfare work. First day covers postmarked at The Hague received a special cancellation which included the line drawing of the upper half of a child's figure. A FDC was received through the courtesy of M. P. Bree, Postbus 31, Goes, Netherlands.

Denmark Announces Three Commems For Early 1951

Stamp collectors of Denmark are looking forward to three new stamps in the fore part of 1951.

According to Fred Arndt, Roskilde, Denmark, all will probably be of the 25 øre denomination, the domestic first class letter rate, and in some shade of red to conform to UPU standards.

The 250th anniversary of the founding of the Naval Officers School of Denmark will be noted with a stamp on February 26.

On March 9, the centenary of the death of the Danish inventor, H. C. Ørsted, will be the reason for a commemorative.

Then for the centenary of the first Danish postage stamp a commem will be issued on April 1.

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